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Man arrested here after holdups in Collinsville and Pontoon Beach

By Ed Gurney
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The owner of Quick Shop and Gas in Collinsville was beaten severely when he resisted a robbery early Saturday.

A suspect later was arrested by Granite City and Pontoon Beach police following a second robbery, occurring in Pontoon Beach.

Jung Hoon Kang, 37, was struck in the face with a wooden tool handle after he attempted to hit the robber over the head with a bottle, Collinsville Police Chief David Niebur said.

The suspect was arrested about a half-hour later, after he allegedly robbed the Clark Service Station in Pontoon Beach.

The suspect, a 29-year-old Washington

Park man, was being held until charges could be sought Tuesday from the Madison County State's Attorney's Office in Edwardsville.

The Collinsville robbery occurred about 6:30 a.m. Saturday at the store at 601 W. Main St. Kang told a reporter that the suspect announced the robbery and had a hand inside his clothes as if he had a weapon.

Kang, a native of Korea, has owned the store five months.

Niebur said two customers came into the store while the suspect was grabbing money from the cash register. Kang lay on the floor.

One customer drove to the police station while the other wrote down the license plate of the robber's car.

Kang was taken to Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Police said the suspect a short time later told the Clark station attendant in Pontoon Beach that he had a knife.

An undetermined amount of money was taken from both businesses.

Off-duty Pontoon Beach officer Richard Hays spotted the suspect's car seven minutes after hearing the police-radio broadcast of a description. "I was very surprised," Hays said.

Hays followed the suspect in his personal car and used a portable radio to summon Granite City police officers, who arrested the man on Edwardsville Road near the Granite City Steel blast furnace.

Water rate hike sought for 1991

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

BELLE VILLE — Area water bills will be going up in 1991, if a rate increase proposed Friday by Illinois-American Water Company is approved.

The company filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission for a 14.53 percent, or \$6.9 million, increase in overall gross revenue.

In the Interurban District, which includes the Quad City area, the gross revenue increase would be 14.65 percent.

According to Robert Jackson, Illinois-American manager, the increase if approved would raise the average Interurban residential customer's bill by 11 cents a day — from \$15.27 a month to \$18.75 a month.

"Based on average annual consumption, about 66,000 gallons a year or about 183 gallons a day, this would cost about \$224 a year compared to \$183," Jackson said. "Of course, if you use less it costs less and if

you use more it costs more." The last rate increase was in March 1986, Jackson said, and costs have increased each year.

"The cost of operating the company, including repairing and replacing the equipment required to provide around-the-clock service to our customers, has increased significantly," he said.

Jackson particularly cited higher expenses for labor, insurance, chemicals, fuel and power.

"And the last two summers, the drought conditions have caused us to increase production and the amount of equipment used in order to meet the increased demand," Jackson said. "After studying the increased costs, we determined we must request a rate increase."

The request is based on cost and use projections for 1991, Jackson said.

"We requested the increase (See RATE HIKE, Page 9A)



FOUR MEMBERS OF LOCAL 13 of the Platers and Buffers Union walk a picket line outside Diamond Plating Company in the Stephen Maeras Industrial Park in Madison

on Monday afternoon. From left are Will Smith, Will McCauley, Eugene Mitchell and Michael Holman. Their contract expired Saturday.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Workers strike Diamond Plating

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

MADISON — Union workers at the Diamond Plating Company are striking to protest what they call "unfair" and "arrogant" contract concessions requested by company management.

The contract between Diamond Plating, located in the Stephen Maeras Industrial Park, and members of Local 13 of the Platers and Buffers Union, AFL-CIO, expired Feb. 17. Union and management officials spent all night Friday at the negotiating table, but reached what Diamond official Bob Cox called "an impasse" at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Picketing began that day and will continue, union members said, until agreement is reached on terms of a new contract.

Management has said it will drop dependent coverage from insurance unless workers agree to pay a portion of the premium cost. Cox estimated the company pays \$94,000 a year in premiums for insurance for union members and their families.

"That (proposal) is ridiculous. We're not making much as it is, and a lot of guys are working here just for the insurance. We just can't afford to live without it," said Steve Gancheff.

Gancheff wore a sandwich-board sign emblazoned with the union's name as he and three other strikers walked and tried to

stave off the cold weather Monday morning just outside the plant's gates in the Stephen Maeras Industrial Park.

He was joined by Paul Mumper, Bob Hayden and Will McCauley on a four-hour picket shift. The 18 members of the local who work at the plant are taking turns on the picket line.

During negotiations for the present contract, the union agreed to allow the company to drop its pension plan in return for a large raise for employees. That brought hourly pay to \$9.60 for the 1989-90 year.

Now, union members say, the company is again offering 20-cent hourly raises per year but wants to remove seniority factors in pay. (See STRIKE, Page 9A)



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

VANDALS STRIKE AGAIN: Gordon Gells, owner of Gells RV on Cote Brillante near Illinois 3 in Mitchell, and two of his employees inspect the Cote Brillante extension into his business Friday morning. The three were picking up roofing nails that had been spread on the roadway by vandals. Gells said that nails have been put on the road as often as once a week for several months. Gells' use of Cote Brillante for access to his business has been the subject of a lawsuit brought by some residents of the one-block-long street.

Injured man in intensive care

ST. LOUIS — A man who was struck in the head by a crane at Granite City Steel on Friday is in serious but stable condition at a St. Louis hospital.

William R. Channey, 28, of Edwardsville was taken by helicopter to St. Louis University Hospital after the Friday morning accident at the steel plant.

Surgery was performed Friday afternoon and a hospital spokesman described Channey's injury as a depressed-skull head trauma.

He remains in intensive care.

An employee of Guarantee Electrical Co. of St. Louis, Channey was leaning over a platform in the Cold-Rolling Mill, lowering an extension ladder to the floor by a rope, when he was hit by an overhead crane.

Granite City firefighters used an aerial truck to move him from the platform and arranged for an ambulance to meet them at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, according to Granite City Fire Chief Charlie Bernaix.

"I'm really proud of how they handled the situation, working together quickly," Bernaix said. "They saw what they had to do and did it."

Reviews and previews

Groups oppose lead cleanup plan

Both the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society oppose the cleanup plan preferred by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for Taracorp lead contamination.

The chamber opposed all of the alternatives proposed by the U.S. EPA, including removal of topsoil from residential blocks, and questioned the standard of lead content in the soil set by the agency.

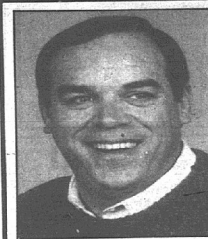
The Downtown Restoration Society, which supports a less extensive cleanup, said there is an absence of scientific study of possible health risks associated with soil contamination of 500 parts per million, the EPA's standard. It said any benefits would not offset possibly devastating effects on residential safety and property values. The group plans to submit petitions to Sens. Paul Simon and Alan Dixon and Rep. Jerry Costello.

Aquacenter study gets support

Approval of \$38,000 for a marketing study, plus an offer of 25 acres near Interstate 255 as an alternate site for a regional Aquacenter, may have brought the \$36 million proposal closer to reality.

The Pontoon Beach Village Board voted 5-1 to authorize the study for a regional aquarium. Sites in East St. Louis and Collinsville also have been proposed.

Tip of the hat



Robert Little

Team chief

Robert Little of Granite City has been appointed chief nurse anesthetist of Christian Hospitals North-east-Northwest of St. Louis. Little is responsible for the 11-member nurse anesthesia department and serves as a liaison between physician and nurse anesthetists. Little had been a staff anesthetist at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 14 years. He and his wife, Jody, have a son, Matt.

50 years ago

Thursday, Feb. 22, 1940

Granite City came in \$3,275 under budget for the first nine months of the fiscal year, with total expenditures of \$110,178.

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Briefly

Infant abuse suspected

GRANITE CITY — A 13-day-old Granite City boy remained in protective custody at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Monday, a victim of suspected child abuse.

The boy, who suffered a fractured left femur, was brought into the SEMC emergency room at 2:10 p.m. Sunday by his mother.

She reportedly told the doctor his left leg seemed to be tender and he wouldn't stop crying. The mother told police she had first noticed the pain around noon.

A doctor who treated the boy reportedly told police the fracture was the result of either a strong pull or jerk on the leg.

The doctor ruled out the mother's theory that it had been "funny-looking" since birth, saying the pain associated with the fracture is too severe to have gone on more than 24 hours.

The doctor also ruled out any action by the boy's 13-month-old sibling because the sibling would not have the strength required to cause the fracture.

The case remains under investigation by the Granite City Police and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Man arrested at Hope Clinic

GRANITE CITY — A 25-year-old St. Louis man was arrested Saturday after he allegedly tried to turn off the gas supply at a clinic whose services include abortions.

Stuart Christopher Marshall, 25, was arrested behind the Hope Clinic For Women when police spotted him near the gas meter.

Police said a handle on the meter had been moved and Marshall, when confronted, reportedly told police he was trying to "turn down the gas in order" to "slow things down" in the clinic.

Marshall was charged with criminal trespass in the clinic.

Illinois Power, which owns the meter, and the clinic were both notified of the incident. According to IP, the meter was not damaged.

Young girl struck by auto

GRANITE CITY — An 11-year-old girl was seriously injured Wednesday when struck by a car on Nameoki Road.

Sonya M. Denson of the 2400 block of Edwards Street remained in the intensive care unit at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis later in the week. She was initially taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center before being transferred to Cardinal Glennon.

The accident occurred at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 14 when Sonya was hit by an auto operated by Neal D. McClain, 20, of the 2900 block of August Street. He said he was driving north when the girl ran into the path of his car and he was unable to stop his vehicle in time.

Witnesses told officers the victim apparently got out of a vehicle that was preparing to make a left turn at Lincoln Avenue.

The girl reportedly ran behind the stationary vehicle, in front of one witness' vehicle and then into the path of McClain's auto. The impact knocked the girl across the intersection and against the curb.

Cab driver robbed of \$76

VENICE — After driving a passenger from Brooklyn to Venice at gunpoint, a taxi driver was robbed of \$76 at 4:40 a.m. Feb. 20.

Michael Byington of the 900 block of Greenwood Street, Madison, said the robber first approached him outside Pop's Night Club in Sauget and asked how much it would cost to go to Brooklyn.

Byington checked with the dispatcher at Rainbow Taxi and told the man the fare was \$11.50. The man paid him the correct amount.

Byington said when the taxi reached Brooklyn, the robber pulled out a .25 caliber automatic weapon and forced him to drive south on Illinois 3 to Mercedia and Douglas streets in Venice. At that point, the slender black male robber put the weapon to Byington's head, telling him to give up his money. After giving him \$76 from his shirt pocket, the driver said, he was warned by the driver to stay in the cab or he would be killed.

The armed man wore a blue windbreaker, jeans and tennis shoes. He was about 5 feet 7 inches tall.

Charles R. Simmons, 65, of the 3800 block of Village Lane was arrested Feb. 3 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He allegedly was driving his white Cadillac east in the 2300 block of Pontoon Road when it left the roadway in front of St. Elizabeth School, striking a traffic signal at the crosswalk.

Witnesses gave police the license number and reported the car left the area. Police went to Simmons' home and observed the damaged car. Simmons said his vehicle may have hit something, and police had it impounded as evidence. Simmons also was cited for leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage.

Leaves road, hits fence

Aaron L. Meyer, 36, of the 3200 block of Maryville Road was arrested at 11:32 p.m. Feb. 10 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Meyer told police he was driving north on Edwardsville Road near Nameoki Road 203, beginning to pass a slow or stopped car when the car slowed or stopped in front of him. Meyer crossed over a curb into the southbound lanes and then went off the road and into a fence owned by Illinois Power Co., damaging 30 feet of the fence.

The other car was not at the scene when police arrived. Meyer also was cited for improper lane usage.

DUIs

lane usage and was released after posting \$302 bail.

Charged after car crash

Mary F. Bochantin, 24, of the 900 block of Greenwood Street in Madison was arrested at 1:57 a.m. Feb. 11 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. She was said to have been driving south in the 1400 block of Madison Avenue when her car crossed over into a northbound lane and struck a car driven by Charles D. Hozian, 28, of the 1200 block of Madison Avenue in Madison.

Hozian suffered minor injuries but declined treatment. Bochantin was also cited for improper lane usage. She was released on \$102 cash bail.

Driver chased, charged

Seven charges including driving under the influence of alcohol were filed against the operator of a Honda all-terrain vehicle who was chased by Madison officers and allegedly ended up on railroad property at 12:10 p.m. Feb. 5.

Police Sgt. Richard L. Ballew was on patrol on Alton Avenue when he first saw Jeffrey L. Hozian driving the ATV from an

alley. The officer was aware that Wells had a suspended driver's license, and motioned for him to stop, he said, but Wells allegedly turned right and then south on Alton Avenue, getting behind the squad car.

Wells, 26, turned left on Fifth Street, accelerating the vehicle, and then went south on Highland Avenue and east on Fourth Street, tipping the ATV onto two of its wheels, the officer said.

As the sergeant followed the vehicle east in the 1800 block of Fourth Street with the squad car's lights and siren activated, the ATV jumped a curb and traveled north on a sidewalk to an alley between Fourth and Fifth streets and then into a vacant service station, avoiding a stop sign at Fifth and McCambridge Avenue.

The vehicle continued across McCambridge, causing vehicles on the highway to brake sharply to avoid hitting the ATV, the pursuing officer contended.

Wells entered another alley, which was impassable for the squad car, but the officer saw the ATV turning onto Farish Street.

At that point, Ballew was advised by Deputy Sheriff Harold Wilson that the ATV had entered Chicago & Northwestern Railroad property at the south end of Farish. While Wilson remained at McNair and Third

streets, Ballew continued his search of the area. Madison Police Lt. Paul Bargel, also checking the railroad property, reported the ATV had just been driven from a gully and had glanced off the front of his police car.

Moments later, Wells was taken into custody by Ballew. Wells was charged with DUI, fleeing and attempting to elude police, driving while his license was suspended, avoiding a traffic control device, driving without a valid registration, operation of an ATV on a public street and operation of an ATV when the blood alcohol level was above 0.10 per cent.

He posted \$404 bail and was released pending a court appearance.

Sleepy driver charged

Jimmy Hall, 27, of the 2000 block of Madison Avenue was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol when he allegedly was found asleep at the wheel of a pickup truck at 3:52 a.m. Feb. 10.

Hall's truck was stopped with the engine running in the passing lane of Edwardsville Road at the 19th Street area railroad tracks, police said.

He was released after posting \$102 bail and his driver's license.

Man still sought in local auto scam

SPRINGFIELD — A nationwide search is under way for a Missouri man accused of cheating hundreds of people in an elaborate "auto broker" scam from offices in Granite City, Alton and other cities.

Criminal charges have been brought by the Illinois Secretary of State's Office, and a consumer fraud lawsuit has been filed by the attorney general against Charles SaBella of Lake St. Louis, Mo.

SaBella is accused of playing both ends against the middle, cheating people trying to get out from under car payments they cannot afford and people with poor credit trying to buy a car. "This is a man who gets rich by stealing from the poor, by taking advantage of the misfortunes of others," Attorney General Neil Hargrave contended.

About 10 of SaBella's more than 200 identified victims are from the Metro East area, Assistant Attorney General Robin Schmidt said.

The eventual total of victims may be at least 1,000, she said. Early this fall, SaBella began running newspaper ads aimed at individuals with bad credit rat-

ings. He would tell car owners facing financial troubles that his firm would arrange for a buyer to take over their car loan payments in exchange for a "broker's fee" of as much as several thousand dollars, the lawsuit alleged.

At the same time, he would solicit people having trouble buying cars for lack of a credit rating. Through a lease-to-own arrangement, these victims would get the cars for awhile, but would have to give them up when payments stopped.

However, SaBella would instruct the buyers to deal through specific "financial institutions" that were not registered with state regulators and appear to be nothing more than bogus fronts he created, the attorney general alleged.

Through the bogus institutions, SaBella would make one or two payments to the original legitimate lien holders on the cars, but eventually the payments would stop and the cars would be repossessed.

SaBella apparently cleaned out his bank accounts and fled the state after police executed search warrants at his offices,

Schmidt said. She said her office has evidence that SaBella had offices in Granite City, Alton, Springfield and St. Louis.

A fugitive warrant has been issued for his arrest on a felony charge of failing to keep required records.

The search for SaBella centers in New York, said Dennis Orsey, assistant attorney general in charge of the Granite City office. "When he got wind of the investigation, he took off. Basically, he is in hiding," Orsey said.

If SaBella is arrested on a warrant, he will be served with a summons on the civil suit, Orsey said. The operator of SaBella's Alton office, Joyce Ann Welch of O'Fallon, Mo., was charged with operating as an unlicensed dealer and posted \$100 cash bail.

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offices in Granite City and Springfield, also SaBella operations, were raided by Secretary of State's police.

James Michaels of St. Charles, Mo., was charged with operating as an unlicensed dealer in Granite City.

Mark Goodman of O'Fallon, Mo., was charged with unlawful possession of open vehicles titles at the Springfield office.

All three of the offices were closed and padlocked under court orders.

The Missouri attorney general's office brought consumer fraud charges against SaBella in August, after which he apparently moved his operations to Illinois, Schmidt said. There is evidence SaBella also was connected to similar schemes in other states, she said.

Orsey urged that anyone who has been victimized contact his Granite City office at 877-0404.

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Briefly

Education conference set

The Southwestern Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children will hold its mid-winter conference Saturday, Feb. 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the Belleville Area College Campus in Belleville.

Fifteen presentations will be given. Registration at the door is available. For information, Debbie Ross can be called at 539-5849 or 539-5804.

Food crises subject of lecture

Author and lecturer Lindsey Williams will speak Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. at the Collinsville Holiday Inn, Illinois 157 and Interstate 55-70 at 1000 Eastport Plaza.

Williams is on a Midwest tour on behalf of Food for Peace. His topic will be "The Shocking Causes of the World Food Crises." He says the United States is importing record amounts of food from starving South American countries and that U.S. food reserves, which have fed the needy for decades, are largely exhausted.

At the same time, family farmers here are being eliminated, he says, and record amounts of grain (including U.S. strategic reserves) have been exported to the Communist regimes in the Soviet Union and China.

Williams has written many books, his first being "The Non-Energy Crises" and his latest, "Where's the Food?"

The public is invited and there is no charge to attend.

Weight loss program to start

A free introductory session to St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Right Weight weight loss program will be held Monday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St.

"The program is designed to help participants learn healthy eating habits that promote gradual, sensible weight loss," a spokesman said.

Classes are taught by registered dietitians, on staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The introductory session will explain the Right Weight approach, give participants an opportunity to meet the instructor, receive the class manual and register for the continuing program, which begins the following Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Right Weight classes are being offered on consecutive Mondays, March 5-May 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Wellness Center. The cost for the series is \$90 for the public and \$60 for SEMC associates. For more information, SEMC's Nutrition Education Services can be called at 798-3492.

Men of Song to sing here

The Men of Song, a quartet of vocal music faculty at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will perform at four Madison County schools Feb. 23, including Niedringhaus School in Granite City.

The quartet consists of Ronald Abraham, tenor and assistant music professor; William Claudon, lead singer and chairman of the department of music at SIUE; Leonard Van Camp, baritone and director of choral activities at the university; and Donald Loucks, bass and professor of music.

The four say they will "show grade school and high school students that singing can be fun."

Ostomy Valentine party set

The Belleville Area Ostomy Association will have a valentine party at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, in the Centennial Room at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. Reservations may be made by calling Jerry Kramer at 235-4857.

Lambert fares higher than most

By Sabrina Eaton
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Airline deregulation has improved service and lowered fares for the majority of travelers, but passengers at hubs like Lambert-St. Louis International are missing out on some of the benefits, according to a U.S. Department of Transportation study released Wednesday.

The study found Lambert passengers pay an average of 17.8 percent more than travelers at other airports and endure greater congestion.

Fares to Lambert's top five markets, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Houston and Detroit, rose 36 percent between 1979 and 1988, although they decreased 7.5 percent from 1984 to 1988, said DOT spokesman Ed O'Hara.

Single carriers that dominate hubs have

important economic advantages that reduce competition in heavily traveled, short-haul markets of less than 1,000 miles, the study said.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner of Illinois said the study's findings highlight the need for expanded airport capacity.

"We need to... work with Congress on our Fiscal 1991 budget proposal as it relates to passenger facility charges and on the Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization," Skinner said at a press conference.

Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., has sponsored legislation that would allow airports to impose passenger facility charges to pay for expansion, and allow the Department of Transportation and Federal Trade Commission to police anti-competitive aviation practices.

Danforth spokesman Steve Hilton said the new study "provides excellent support" for Danforth's bill, which is still the subject of Senate Commerce Committee hearings.

"Lack of competition breeds high prices," Hilton said.

Bill Jackman of the Air Transport Association, an airline trade group, praised the study's conclusions that deregulation helped customers, and that aviation capacity must increase.

"In many cases lack of capacity adds to the cost of operating," said Jackman.

Hub-airport fares are related to higher costs, he said, and hubs provide more flights to more places than other airports.

TWA utilizes Lambert as its hub airport. TWA spokesman Jim Faulkner said the airline would have no comment until it has a chance to review the report.

Plane smoking ban hasn't caught fire

By Edward T. Hearn
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Some U.S. air carriers have failed to make key preparations for the sweeping airline smoking ban to take effect this month, according to the author of the law.

Starting Feb. 25, smoking will be prohibited on all domestic flights within the continental United States and on all flights to Alaska and Hawaii that last less than six hours.

But U.S. Rep. Richard J. Durbin, D-Ill., House sponsor of the tough anti-smoking law, said a random telephone check showed a few airlines were willing to reserve smoking section seats for him on flights scheduled to depart after Feb. 25.

"The unfortunate fact is that many airline passengers are not being given accurate information about next month's expanded smoking ban, which is certain to cause confusion and anger," the Springfield Democrat said in a prepared statement.

"There are plenty of airlines that already

have (noted) it in their (computer) system," said Durbin press secretary Steve Blakely. He named TWA as one of the airlines that has not done enough to prepare for the ban.

Durbin said he reserved smoking section seat assignments this week on two flights with Feb. 23 departure times: Pan American flight 67, New York City to San Francisco and TWA flight 223, Washington D.C. to San Francisco.

An independent check on the TWA flight showed that smoking section seats were still being offered as of late Friday afternoon.

Responding to the criticism, TWA spokesman Jim Faulkner said the mistake was the fault of the operators of the airline's computer reservation system called PARS.

"The change has to be loaded into PARS like a change in fares. Evidently, it hasn't been put in the system yet," Faulkner said from TWA hub offices in St. Louis.

In the statement, Durbin hailed airlines that have already instituted the ban. He said Delta Airline bans smoking on all U.S. flights, and that Alaska Airlines has extend-

ed the ban to flights bound for Mexico.

Northwest Airlines, in a move that ranked the tobacco industry, ended smoking on all flights in 1988.

The ban, which won Congressional approval last year after a fierce struggle with the tobacco lobby, covers all but about 24 flights a day. Current law prohibits smoking on all domestic flights two hours or less, or 80 percent of all domestic airline traffic.

Penalties under the new law haven't changed. Violators can receive fines up to \$1,000, and tampering with lavatory smoke detectors can carry a \$2,000 penalty, Blakely said.

Durbin said he and the Senate sponsor of the law, Sen. Frank Lautenberg, a New Jersey Democrat, have recently written airline executives urging them to notify passengers of the upcoming new restrictions.

"The airline industry and its regulators need to get out the word quickly, so passengers will know about this important public health issue," Durbin said.

Arthritis patients needed for test

The division of rheumatology, St. Louis University Medical Center, is seeking volunteers with rheumatoid arthritis or osteoarthritis for a study testing a new medication.

Participants with rheumatoid arthritis must be between the ages of 21 and 80, and those with osteoarthritis must be between the ages of 45 and 80.

Volunteers will receive free clinic visits, lab work and medication.

The study will help determine whether this new investigational agent may decrease inflammation associated with arthritis.

Arthritis affects about 37 million Americans. There are more than 100 kinds of arthritis and most forms of arthritis last a lifetime.

For more information call Barbara J. Sambro at (314) 577-0469.

Maple syrup fan seeks home

GRANITE CITY — The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is seeking help from area families who are willing to provide care for foster children of all ages.

Gene is 12 years old. He likes music, baseball, the out-of-doors, the country-life, animals, and pancakes with maple syrup.

Gene is the product of a multi-problem family who seldom manage visits with him anymore. He is an only child.

In any situation, Gene banks in being the center of attention. You might call him a "show off." In fact, he becomes upset when he has to compete for attention; the company of other children seems to threaten him.

At school, Gene is a Behavioral Disorder class. His adjustment has been marginal since he is

prone to be argumentative and disruptive. Having come from a home in which his father was exceedingly loud and absent the past five years while in prison have been markedly negative influences on him.

Gene needs a foster family in which there is a strong father figure. Warmth and easy going company need to be the hallmarks of such a family, since it will be called upon to make up for a lot of the things this child has missed in his life. DCFS provides a monthly board payment to help cover the basic expenses of caring for a child. Medical, dental and other special expenses are also paid by the state.

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A committee of community leaders will choose ten honorees to be recognized at the Women of Achievement luncheon this spring. Nominations should include the nominees full name, address and phone number; information on her achievements; support letters from the organizations she serves, if possible; and your name, address and telephone number.

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Page 15. We advertised outdoor light kits. The picture was mislabeled. The top left-hand picture is the Light Effects floodlight kit with six lights and the picture below it is the four-light set. The large picture to the right is the ten-piece light kit.

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555 GC students win Scholastic Achievement Award

Granite City School District 9 officials have announced the names of the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students who have received the Scholastic Achievement Award.

To qualify for this award the students must receive all A's and/or B's in their academic subjects for the 1989-90 fall semester; 555 students were honored.

"The students have worked hard to accomplish this achievement and are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts," said Gary Pfroender, Chapter 1 director for the district. The students' names follow.

Fourth School:

Jaime Ahlers, Jamie Baehr, Jean Bailey, Erin Ballew, Kara Ballew, Laurie Ballew, Dale Becker, Curtin Benson, Gregory Buchek, Kelli Buckingham, Jonathan Burnett, Leann Byrd, Meredith Chomko, Amanda Corey, Amy Davenport, Joshua Dene, Nicole Dene, Andrew Dresch, Bobby Ellis, Lisa Evans, Sara Fielding, Jessica Foster, Patrick Fyalka, Christy Gilmore, Steven Graham, Jackie Hale, Jessica Harris, Tim Harris, Lori Hatcher, Rachel Herman, Renee Hoebeck, Kathryn Holden, Justin Hopper, Steven Houk, Andy Keck, Andrea Knox, Christopher Langley, Bryan Loftus, Erica Lohman, Andrea Malone.

Dawn Margrave, David Martin, Robby Mathenia, Shawn Mathes, Jason May, Joshua McCunney, Timothy McMahon, Jessica Morris, Matthew Owen, Sarah Patterson, Brandy Pope, Jeff Ragan, Mario Rossio, Barbara Ryder, Laura Sabol, Mark Sanchez, Tracy Sansoucie, Trisha Sedabres, Elyse Sedlack, Corrie Shepard.

Timothy Simon, Jeremy Smith, Melissa Smith, Kristin Solberger, Kerri Squires, Stacie Stordahl, Zack Suhre, Amy Tak-

majian, Cynthia Thiek, Ingrid Tingley, Paymon Vahdat, Halley Vaughn, Thatcher Vaughn, Kelly Weaver, Melissa Webb, Tara Wiebusch and Heather Winters.

Lake School:

Mary Aubuchon, Tiffany Austin, Nicole Bailey, Jacinda Bales, Amanda Barr, Duwayne Burke, Heather Carpenter, Crystal Childerson, Frances Christensen, David Connor, Kelly Cox, Tom Cox, Stacy Dockery, Danny Dohage, Phyllis Downs, Kim Duich, Adame Dunnivant, Kristy Earhart, Gary Elkins, Chet Fine, Nicole Frazier, Darrick Frazier, Shannon Gibson, Amy Gillison, Holly Hafner, Amber Hagopian, Tabitha Hardester, Jennifer Haynes.

Mike Hintz, William Hintz, Joshua Jenkins, Bryan Johnson, Stephanie Jovi, Bobbie Kingsley, Crystal Mansfield, Jessica Maykopet, Shawna McCain, Kyle McGuire, Heather McKeel.

Teresa Morris, Cassy Rose, Anna Ross, Shannon Shemwell, Anna Shrum, Marissa Slattery, Jennifer Smith, Donnie Soliz, Chasity Turner, Carrie Washburn, Jennifer Watts, Melissa White, Michele White, Matt Williams, James Wilson, Jason Wilson and Amanda Young.

Marshall School:

Jill Ahlvers, Jennifer Burris, Autumn Byrd, Keri Cahill, Amy Colp, Carrie Crockett, Nathan Dieckson, Sumner Dotson, Nicklas Downs, Lucresia Ema, Michelle Endicott.

Christina Finley, Aaron Fowler, Stacey Guenther, Rebecca Hansel, Kathleen Hersom, Lori Hildreth, Laura Hoshire, Charles Jackson, Joshua Kee, Joey Klug, Christopher Lemp, Daniel Mercer, Mandy Morlen, Salina Morlen, April Nelson, Krista Rankin.

Brian Rushing, Nina Serrano, Kristie Skages, Jason Sparks, Michelle Vandergriff, Patricia

Wilson and David Zarate.

Stephanie Awaik, Matthew Blaylock, Wade Brady, Stacey Brewer, Eric Burke, Ryan Burton, Christopher Busch, Brianna Chrusciel, Leslie Cicio, Misty Clark, Michelle Coker, Kathryn Cooper, Corissa Coursey, Dena Cuppett, Melissa Duff, Jarrod Duffield, Jeremy Ellis, Kristina Ervay, Marcus Jeff Estrada, Connie Evans.

Matthew Foley, Brenda Fruttsche, Casey Greathouse, Melaine Hall, Mikal Jackson, Scott Jackson, Megan Judge, David Justice, Melissa Justice, Richard Kisser, Stephanie Kohl, Julia Leibold, Adina Lewis, Reda Lindsey, Jenetta Lohman, Sally Manoufar, Christina McNall, Todd McQueen, Jaime Mertz, Amy Miller, Scott Mills, Kristina Modlin, Kristopher Modlin, Michael Moore, Christopher Moore, Brad Nordhardt, Ameer Olson, Christina Parker, Stacey Pfister, Lee Province, Sara Rainer, Rachel Rees, Shaun Rigby, David Rudolph, Steven Sander, Julie Sansone, Jessica Sealey, Scott Smallie, Jaine Somers, Laura Sorenson, Kelly Sparks, Jeremy Stagner, Megan Stearns, Amanda Van, Jennifer Weidner, Christopher Westbrook, Amanda White, Jennifer Willis and Dawn Zaruba.

Mitchell School:

Jason Abbott, Tessa Anderson, Brandi Barton, Kelli Bennett, Mary Beth Bloomquist, Matthew Bringer, Christi Castile, Robert Chaulsett, Aaron Christopher, Melinda Colbert, Shannon Colbert, Richard Colyer, Jason Cox, Jeremy Cox.

Kristy Crawford, Laura Crites, Melissa David, Leslie Davis, Natalie Denny, Lisa Dillard, Chris Frouley, Noah Gonterman, Kimberly Greer, Erik Hamilton, Nicole Hamilton, Dena Harper, Matthew Hawkins, Heather Hax-

ton, Jennifer Hendrickson, Jason Hensley, Angela January, April January, David Jobe, Kenly Johnson, Christopher Jones, Douglas Jones, Jennifer Kress, Patrick Logan, Valerie Matlock, Jessica Melford, Thomas Mercer, Eric Merz.

Laura Nicol, Matthew Nicol, Sarah Parker, Holly Pascoe, Kristi Plaisance, Christina Ragan, Ronald Rinehart, Kathi Ringling, Rebecca Robinson, Hilary Ryan, Holly Ryan, Sarah Saebens, Hillary Sandres, Amy Schilling, Shannon Shepard, Derek Smith, Max Spear, Richard Spratley, Gary Stanek, Charles Stepanek, Amanda Timmons, Crystal Timmons, Bill Tindas, Chris Walker, Corey Wallace, Jamie Wallace, Stacey Wampler, Karla Williams and Jill Wozniak.

Niedzwiedz School:

Melissa Aldridge, Stephanie Arbogast, Amanda Barnett, Monica Bell, Shawna Birdsong, Angela Brigran, Edward Connolly, David Cook, Laura Davis, Kimberly Faulkner, Amanda Galbreath, Amelia Galbreath, Matthew Gibson, Sarah Gouy, Nathan Gwin, Fred Hacke, Carrie Hagauer, Marla Hall, Jamie Hicks, Melissa Hill, Daniel James, Jonas Janek, Scott Jones, Tim Kirkpatrick, Kristie Kuhn, Kerry Lassiter, Billy Laycock, Kim Little, Brian Lloyd, Melanie Leehr, Amy Mahan, Matt McBride, Justin McMillian, Eva Meyer, Eric Miles, Zahary Miller, Craig Murphy, James Mynt.

Jessica Nichols, Holly Odum, Kristin Ortbals, Eric Pytkas, Krissy Raynor, Beth Reiter, Travis Revell, Chad Rhodebeck, Michael Rudy, Shlene Scarborough, Kathryn Schermer, Mandy Schermer, Patrick Schuman, Sarah Signall, Josie Simpson, Katie Smothers, Jamie Snellson, Amanda Solomon, Peggy

Staggs, Michael Stone, Amy Thomas, Abby Thompson, Adam Thompson, Erin Tongay, Rob Turk, Vanessa Vangel, Josh VanSchaen, Lauren Westbrook, Vincent Whittenburg, Paul Williams and Eric Yurcisin.

Parkview School:

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Jason Hall, Melissa Hammond, Jaclyn Harper, Elizabeth Heckes, Anna Holla, Paul Holloway, March Holsinger, Brandon Houser, Nicholas Huniak, William Jaffee, Robert Jones, Chad Kleindorfer, Karen Knox, Kristin Knox, Jason Koenig, Summer Kosuge.

Jamie Lewis, Jeff Logsdon, Amanda Lyons, Karissa Lyons, Tract Manis, Sly Martin, Brandon Martinez, Elizabeth McKeehan, Angela McKinney, Denise McMillan, Mark Mendenhall, Greg Meyer, Melissa Miller, David Moore, Brian Nail, Rheaannon Neona, Amanda Nizinski, Matt Owca, Jeremy Petrai, Lisa Poole, Jamie Prater, Carla Pyleen.

Cory Ralston, Ryan Relleke, Kristin Ribbing, Matt Riley, Catherine Robbins, Mandy Rohay, Shannon Roy, Leslie Sampson, Karen Schannot, Rae Schaus, Sara Schwager, Maureen Sheikh, Sarah Shelton, Melissa Skinner, Robert Slater, Tabitha Soechtig, Julie Tansley, Jason Tedford, Susan Tessary, Catherine Ware, James Warren, Jim Watkins, Arley Wellington,

Jamie Westbrook, Matthew Whitbrook, Vincent Willard, Julie Wilson, Glenn Wolfe, Tracy Wolfe, Emily Worthen and Jenna Wright.

Prather School:

Shannon Acord, Jennifer Adams, Laurie Bohnenstiel, Jennifer Boyer, Michelle Burgin, Andria Butler, Wesley Cotrell, Elizabeth Dearth, Andrea Davis, Christopher Dillard, Christopher Drakeford, Russell Fryman, Suean Fuller, Sarah Garcia.

Rachelle Gilman, Joseph Hanke, Timothy Heuer, Angela Holik, Jason Israel, Mandy Jones, James Lee, Heather Marks, Jonna Purcell, Sherrel Schoen, Brian Tomarshio, Jennifer Vanhuss and Jason Ware.

Wilson School: Eric Adams, Kim Andrews, Brian Bagl, Bobby Bergfield, Desbrah Brackins, Brandy Briggs, Jamie Briggs, Stacey Brimm, Beth Bukovitch, Samantha Butler.

Brad Caudron, Lona Cavaness, Kara Coleman, Jennifer Cummins, Mason Czar, Cheryl Dahm, Chasity Davis, Jennifer Davis, Rusty Ford, Pam Gerlach, Michael Hartman, Valerie Henson, Shawna Holt, Tiffany Jones, Andrew Kamadulski, Tabitha Landaul, Steven Light, Susan Light, Stefanie Maxfield, Jennifer McMillan, Crystal Meyer, Jennifer Meyer, Marcie Meyer, Hope Migneron, Jeffrey Modrusic, Sam Mott, Michelle Murphy.

Emily Novosel, Heather Perkins, Billy Pickercell, Maggie Reynolds, Johanna Ribley, Crystal Ridgeway, Nathan Robbins, Thomas Rothe Jr., Carle Shehorn, Missy Sleska, Rosanne Sleska, James Smith, Daniel Stagnan, Amy Turner, Nicole Webster, Christopher Wilbur, Jennifer Wilman, Lisa Wood and Jeremy Young.

Senior program at university

The Gerontology Program SIUE is inviting the public to attend the 20th annual Senior Citizens Fair on Monday, March 19, from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the University Center on the Edwardsville campus. The fair is free of charge, except for the luncheon.

In addition to ballroom dancing to the Frank Cherry Orchestra, crafts, entertainment groups, information

booths and social service tables, the Fair will feature a Social Security information resource person, bring questions about your own Social Security and several preventive health screenings including those for diabetes, blood pressure and oral health.

As in the past, involvement and participation by senior citizens organizations is a major part of the fair.

Locals named for college honors

The following full-time students at McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill., have been named to the college's President's List or Dean's List in recognition of their outstanding academic performance during the fall 1989 term.

To qualify for the President's List, students must have a perfect 4.0 grade point average and complete at least 12 hours of graded course work at McKendree during the term.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a minimum 3.6 grade point average with 12 hours of graded course work at McKendree during the term.

President's list: Nedra Sanders, Patti Scaturro and Tonia Wentz, all of Granite City.

Dean's list: Margaret A. Burt of Madison.

2 earn degrees at Illinois


Gregory S. Smallie and Robert J. Weekback, both of Granite City, were among 1,160 students to receive bachelor's degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in January.

Two from here on dean's list

Julie Ann Riden and Ronald S. Trimmer, both mathematics majors, were among students on the fall 1989 dean's list at North-east Missouri State University at Kirksville. Both are Granite City residents. Riden qualified for high honors with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

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Briefly

Gerontology program at SIUE

A regional intergenerational conference will be held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Feb. 26. Sponsored by the University's Gerontology Program, the conference is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the conference area of the University Center. Registration, which includes lunch, is \$10 for senior citizens and SIUE students; \$15 for others. Conference participants will be welcomed by Robert Hawkins, emeritus professor of speech communication. U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Ill. 21st Dist., will give the keynote address. Information may be obtained by contacting Anthony Traxler, director of the SIUE Gerontology Program at 692-3454.

Magna Security Club plans trip

A 12-day tour has been specially prepared for the Magna Security Club of Magna Group, Inc. The "Best of Switzerland and the Alps" Tour features Rothenburg and Munich, Germany; Innsbruck, Austria; Lucerne Geneva, Zermatt, Lugano, St. Moritz and Zurich, Switzerland; Vaduz, Liechtenstein, and Italian Lakes District. For reservations call Mattie Pope at 451-5500.

Man speaks on senior careers

Senior Regional Program Representative for the National Council of Senior Citizens of Washington, D.C., Bob Meyer, recently spoke to local representatives about federal programs affecting employment opportunities for senior citizens. Approximately 58 representatives from agencies who work with the Senior Aides Program attended the session that was sponsored jointly by Belleville Area College's Senior Aides Program and the Southern Illinois Area Agency on Aging. The goal of the Senior Aides Program is to help older persons find part-time employment in not-for-profit agencies that will upgrade skills for further employment in the private sector. "Next year (1990-91) there will be more money for fewer positions," said Meyer. "The change in the minimum wage, from the current \$3.35 per hour to \$3.80 per hour, effective April 1, is responsible for this change." Federal funding provided 65,000 employment positions across the nation. For the next period, 1990-91, the federal budget will allow for 63,500 employment positions, he said. Illinois will also see a reduction from 10,500 to 10,000 positions. Currently the BAC Senior Aides Program has 95 workers enrolled.



ROYALTY: Julia Mainor and William Salmon were selected the king and queen at this year's Madison Senior Valentine Party, held Feb. 15.

Senior Menus

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Thursday - Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, chef salad, french bread, apricots.
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80th year celebrated

Myrtle Howell of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, celebrated her 80th birthday with a surprise party Jan. 13, at First Baptist Church in Granite City.

A buffet dinner was served by Roderick's to 120 guests. Howell's children and spouses attending: Dean and Geneva Zumwalt of South Roxana; Bill and Eleanor Howell of Springfield, Mo.; Lyle and Bernie Howell of Baton Rouge, La.; and Conley and Sandra Howell of Troy.

Other family attending: sister Mable Shafer, Cork and Gail Armstrong, Jack and Joyce Shafer, John Shafer, Mitzie Harley and Danielle, and Marci, Dennis and Darren Armstrong, all of Jerseyville. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending: Brenda Simms and daughters, Terrah and Tana of South Roxana; Terry Long and Sandra Dolson, both of Springfield, Mo.; Jeff and Laura Mahaulis and children, Paul and Evan of Ballwin, Mo.; Tom and Leslie Howell and Don Howell and his fiancée, Kelly, all of Union, Mo.; Dave and Lisa West and children, Jenna, Melissa and Justin of Olathe, Kan.; Jody Moore and children, Maive and Robert of Tempe, Ariz.; and Robyn and Renee Howell of Troy, Ill. Others included Arlene Haney of Springfield, Mo.; Jack Richardson and his guest, Peggy of Chicago.

Howell has 19 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

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Reunion planned for '40 class

The January 1940 class of Granite City Community High School will hold a reunion to mark its 50th anniversary on June 23 at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

Help is needed in finding the current addresses of the following classmates: Betty Best, Rose

Bogosian, Marian Bramley, Eleanor Brauer, Leroy Elliott, Ruth Evanoff, Rufus Hamilton, Eugene Palmer, Jean Weeks and Mary Ethel Williams.

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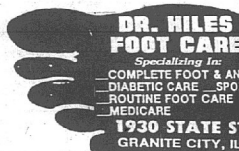
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Tentative 1.03 multiplier will require adjustments

By Andy Sierling
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — The property assessment equalization factor for the county has been tentatively set at a factor of 1.0306, according to Roger Sweet, director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The real estate assessment equalization factor, often called the "multiplier," is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law.

A public hearing will be held on the multiplier at a later date. If the tentative multiplier remains at 1.0306, it will be the first time the multiplier for Madison County has been more than 1.000 in many years.

A 1 multiplier (no multiplier) always is achieved in this county by adjusting one or more of the 24 township multipliers to meet the state's estimate of Madison County property values. That task will be performed over the next few weeks.

"The equalization process is

important because some of the state's 6,000 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties. These taxing bodies include school districts, college districts and fire protection districts," Sweet said.

"If there was no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result."

"State law requires property in Illinois to be assessed at one-third of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently,

with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity."

"The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments."

"If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be 1. If the average

level is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than 1. And if the average assessment is less than one-third of market value, the multiplier will be greater than 1."

Assessments in Madison County are at 32.34 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 1986, 1987 and 1988.

The equalization factor currently being assessed is for 1989 taxes, payable in the spring and summer of 1990.

Last year's final equalization

factor for this county was 1.0000.

The new tentative factor is subject to change if the County Board of Review takes actions which significantly affect the county assessments.

It can also change if local officials or others can present data showing that the Revenue Department's estimates of the average level of assessments in the county should be adjusted.

A public hearing on the tentative multiplier will be held between 20 and 30 days after the tentative factor is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county.



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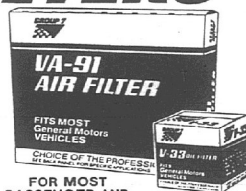
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GRANITE CITY — The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is seeking help from area families who are willing to provide care for foster children of all ages.

Hal, 13, is new to foster care. His mother was not able to give him the supervision which he needed and he ran away several times.

His father died when Hal was 4. Since then, he has really not had a male influence in his life. His mother is now so distraught that she does not even want to visit him.

Hal is a friendly and outgoing lad who loves to talk. He strikes up conversation immediately with anyone. His dark brown hair and brown eyes and small build give him an 'impish' look. He enjoys school and makes mostly As and Bs. He is an avid fisherman, while Nintendo and shooting pool are his favorite indoor sports. Like most boys his age, he needs to be reminded occasionally about too much roughhousing inside. And yard work is his favorite chore.

Hal is receiving counseling to

help him deal with his mother's rejection of him. He is very fond of his eight younger sisters and brothers still at home and has regular visits with them. But unless the friction between Hal and his mother can be resolved, he will remain in foster care.

DCFS provides a monthly board payment to help cover the basic expenses of caring for a child. Medical, dental and other special expenses are also paid by the state.

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With just one week until nominations close, letters recommending outstanding community leaders as Women of Achievement continue to pour in.

The annual awards program, sponsored by the *Suburban Journals*, the *St. Louis Sun* and KMOX Radio, honors women who have worked unselfishly to make the St. Louis area a better place in which to live. Since the program began 35 years ago, 341 women have been honored.

Letters recommending a woman as a Woman of Achievement should be typed or legibly written and include the name, address and phone number of the woman being nomi-

nated and the person making the nomination.

If the nominee is involved in a variety of agencies, businesses, schools and organizations, letters of support from those groups are helpful but not essential. Selections will not be determined by the number of nominations a woman receives; an elaborate presentation is not necessary.

Letters should be mailed by Feb. 28 to Women of Achievement Committee, The Suburban Journals, P.O. Box 31607, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

The names of the 10 new Women of Achievement will be announced April 18. They will be honored at a luncheon in mid-May.

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Catholic educators supporting educational choice legislation

Catholic educators in the diocese of Springfield in Illinois would like to see the Educational Choice Act now pending in the Illinois Legislature succeed.

The Rev. James E. Michalecz, director of the Office for Education in the diocese, said passage of the proposal would be of great significance for Catholic schools.

There will be a hearing on House Bill 890 within the next month, he said.

"Educational costs are on the rise in both the public and private sectors. Without access to additional sources of funding, some of our Catholic schools will face serious financial difficulties," Michalecz said.

If it becomes a law the act will allow parents of students attending public or nonpublic schools to use vouchers as partial payment of tuition in any public or nonpublic school in the state. It would also allow students in a particular school district to attend any public school in the district.

The value of the vouchers would be determined by dividing the amount of new money appropriated for distributive aid during a given school year by the number of qualifying pupils.

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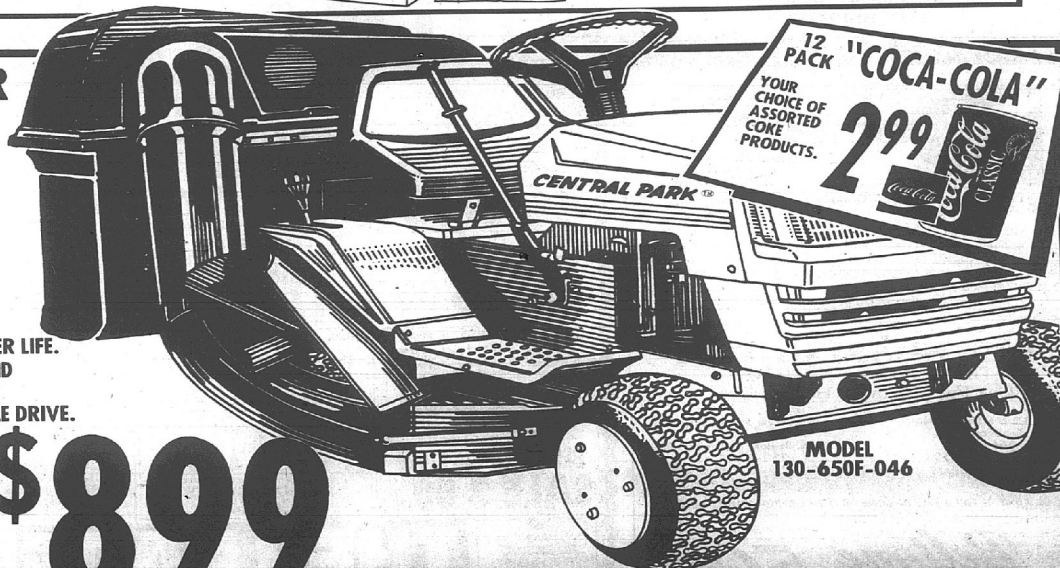
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•Strike—

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Friday shift assignments. A Good Friday holiday is being proposed by the company in exchange for a holiday on individual birth-days.

The union asked for a personal leave day and a sick leave day each calendar year for each employee, but offered to withdraw that request during the talks Friday night, Cox said.

The union has been seeking a 60-cent hourly wage increase but offered to reduce that figure to 50 cents per hour, workers said. Members of the union bargaining committee could not be reached Monday.

Union members said they oppose a company request to pay them a straight hourly wage for work on Saturday if they miss a day during the regular work week due to a work-shortage shutdown.

Cox countered that such a request is only fair since work orders occasionally come in late in the week and are needed by the early next week, forcing the company to work through the weekend.

"That happens pretty rarely, anyway," Cox said.

He said the company has been hit hard by new Environmental Protection Agency guidelines that require expensive monitoring of waste water and air emissions.

Cox declined to answer some of the union's allegations. He said some employees may be envious because Cox is 32 years old, about the same age as many workers, and holds a position of authority over them. Cox is the

stepson of company owner Joe Clark, who is retired and said to be "not involved" in the strike or negotiations. "I could not be reached for comment."

"They're just jealous 'cause I'm their age and I've got what I've got and they've got... nothing," said Cox.

Union members said they resent Cox's "stock car racing and expensive home," purchased at the same time he tells them

Program will recycle old phone directories

Gov. James R. Thompson reports that a new program to recycle outdated state telephone directories is expected to collect about 45,000 pounds of paper, enough to fill one and one-half semi-trailers.

In addition to recycling old directories, the state for the first time has used recycled paper to print 37,000 copies of the 1990 telephone directories and 5.8 million 1989 state income tax and "circuit breaker" instruction booklets.

"Coupled with the directory recycling, these initiatives will divert 157 tons of paper from the waste stream," Thompson said.

"Such a large diversion will save 2,670 trees, conserve 1 million gallons of water, keep 9,420 pounds of pollutants from entering our environment, and extend available space in Illinois landfills by 47 cubic yards."

"These initiatives will help

there is no money for dependents' insurance or the pay increase they request.

"If we're on a wage, just like everyone else, a lot of this is just anger," Cox responded.

"If they're looking for a \$15 an hour job, they should go out and find one," Cox said.

Gancheff said the union will stay on strike until equitable contract terms are obtained. "We're just going to wait 'em out," he said.

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16-year-old gets advice on purchase of first car

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Q. I recently was looking to buy a used car for my son. One car I looked at was ten years old and had, in my opinion, extremely low mileage. How does one determine the actual mileage on a car?

A. Federal law requires a dealer to give the buyer a written statement disclosing the miles recorded on the odometer of a used car. The buyer should ask for this information before deciding on purchasing the car. If you are suspicious about the actual mileage, you should ask the dealer for the name of the car's previous owner. Once you have obtained this information, you should contact the former owner to find out if the odometer information is true and at the same time ask other questions about the condition of the car.

If you cannot locate the former owner, the contact the Illinois Secretary of State's Office for the mileage information.

Q. What is the difference among 10 karat, 14 karat, 18 karat, and 24 karat gold?

A. These gradations indicate how much alloy is mixed with the gold used in jewelry to provide durability and color. Pure gold is 24 karat (24K), but since there are no laws dictating that gold jewelry must bear a "fineness mark" such as "karat," but if the tiny karat stamp is absent from a piece of jewelry, you can probably assume that it's not

made from precious metal. Whether you choose 10K, 14K, 18K, or 24K gold depends on the reasons behind your jewelry purchase and how much you are willing to spend or invest in a piece. Just take pains to ensure that if you think you are buying an item of genuine gold jewelry, that you really are.

Q. I have a silvery filigree bracelet that is a family heirloom. My mother has always insisted that it is platinum; but recently I noticed a small stamp on the clasp, "14K". How can I tell if she's right?

A. It's quite possible that your bracelet is actually white gold rather than platinum. Platinum is a valuable, silvery-white metal that, when used in jewelry, is marked by the word "platinum" or by the abbreviation "PT". It is somewhat more costly than gold on the current market. White gold, on the other hand, may have a slight yellowish cast, unlike platinum. "14K" is also a designation reserved for gold jewelry, indicating that the metal used is 14/24ths gold mixed with an alloy for durability and hardness. You may want to check with a jeweler, however; he or she can examine and test your bracelet and solve this mystery conclusively.

Have a consumer question? Write Neil F. Hartigan, Illinois Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 500 South Second St., Springfield, Ill. 62706.

Obituaries

Willaredt

Lydia (Wachtler) Willaredt, 89, of Granite City died following a brief illness at 12:49 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient since Feb. 6.

Born Jan. 8, 1901, in Nameoki Township, Mrs. Willaredt was a lifetime resident of the Granite City area.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. John United Church of Christ. Her husband, George Willaredt, died Dec. 5, 1989.

Among the survivors are three sons, Alvin and George H. Willaredt, both of Edwardsville, and Harley Willaredt of Glen Carbon; two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Doris) Keller of Collinsville and Mrs. Joe (Darlene) Schroeder of Columbia, Mo.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. The Rev. Allen Reiter will conduct funeral services at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to St. John United Church of Christ.

Rock Louella "JoDee" (Meeks) Rock, 65, of Troy, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 10:20 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, 1990, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, where she was admitted Saturday. She had been ill in health seven years.

Born Oct. 13, 1924, in Hardy, Ark., Mrs. Rock resided in Granite City from 1983 until moving to Troy about two months ago. She retired in 1983 from Edison Brothers, St. Louis, where she worked for many years as manager of the firm's Joan Bari Stores. She was of the Protestant faith and had been active her entire life in animal protection programs.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Barbara Shepherd of Troy and Janet Pertion of Omaha, Neb.; a sister, Betty Pinkerton of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

A sister, Aletha Sims, died in 1982.

Visitation will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Carr-Montgomery Funeral Home in Edwardsville. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Thayer Cemetery, Irwin Chapel, Granite City, handled local arrangements.

•Rate hike

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now because the ICC process can take 11 months and very likely will," Jackson said.

The proposed increase would, for the first time, set a single rate for all five of Illinois-American's operating districts, which now operate with different rates. The other districts are Alton, Calumet, Pekin and Peoria.

"One major advantage... for the customer is rate stabilization," Jackson said. "With rates based on the larger total company revenue base... future rates would be less likely to fluctuate as they have in the past."

Dochnal

James A. Dochnal Sr., 62, of St. Louis died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990, at the John Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Louis. He had been ill three years and hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Dochnal was born May 31, 1927, in St. Louis and had worked as a Realtor for Realty Development Corp. in St. Louis for four years. He was an Army veteran of the Korean war, a Mason, a Shriner and a member of Sts. Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church in Granite City.

He is survived by his wife, Dilba (Georgie) Dochnal; a daughter, Beth Ann Dochnal of Danville; the son, James Dochnal Jr. of St. Louis; a daughter, Elizabeth (McFarland) Dochnal of St. Louis; a brother, Elmer Dochnal of St. Louis; and a sister, Pauline Stocke of St. Louis.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Andrew Moulton at Sts. Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church on Monday. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. The family suggests memorials to Bell Tower or to the church. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel of Granite City.

Sabo Paul William Sabo, 70, of Belleville, formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1990, at the St. Louis University Medical Center.

A self-employed electronic technician and musician, he was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Fairview Heights, Metro East Musicians Local 717 and Belleville Musicians Local 29.

Mr. Sabo was a World War II Army veteran. Preceding him in death were his parents, Paul and Elizabeth (Ruth) Sabo, and a brother, Frank.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth (McAlexander) Sabo; a daughter, Mrs. R.D. (Diane) Barrett of Belleville; four sisters, Irene Brooks of Manitou Springs, Colo., Betty Courtright of Mount Olive, and Pauline Craycraft and Emma (Portell), both of Granite City; six brothers, Johnny Sabo of Collinsville, Ted and Harold Sabo, both of Granite City, Arthur Sabo of Port, Walton Rees, Fla., the Rev. Robert Sabo of Carlinville and Charlie Sabo of St. Louis; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville, with the Rev. George Wadleigh officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Chester, Ill.

•Rate hike

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now because the ICC process can take 11 months and very likely will," Jackson said.

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Pets help divorce trauma

The following article is from the Madison County Humane Society.

The sudden breakup of a family through divorce is traumatic for everyone involved, especially around the holidays. While psychologists agree that the understanding of a parent is essential, they believe that a child benefits from the affection and comfort of a dog or cat.

The friendly lick of a sympathetic dog or the gentle purr of a cat tells children that they are appreciated, and can work wonders for children of all ages. Pets are extremely sensitive to a child's changing moods and are present even when a parent can't be to respond in a positive way. They provide unconditional love and assurance.

According to Dr. Michael Mancoske, a psychologist, and psychiatrist, pets help children cope with their parent's divorce in a number of ways. These include:

1. Helping children who've been used to a mother who stays at home better adapt to a new "latchkey" lifestyle. Coming home to a pet is better than coming home to an empty house. It can also relieve much of the

guilt brought on by the anxiety that an adult feels leaving a child alone after school.

2. Providing children with a sense of protection. When a parent leaves, any child will feel a great deal of panic stemming from a newfound vulnerability. Having a protective four-footed friend peacefully sleeping on the end of the bed helps a child feel more safe and secure.

3. Keeping children active. A frisky dog or cat can give a child many hours of laughter and play that a busy adult doesn't have time for. Pets keep children involved and interested in the outside world by encouraging exercise even if it's just to take the dog on his daily walk.

4. Offering loyalty and the assurance that "the pet won't leave him/her." Children struck on with feelings of loss and longing after a parent leaves may try to avoid forming other close relationships later on. Much of this hesitancy stems from feeling of abandonment during divorce. However, a dog or cat can give a child something to "count on" as a confidant.

5. Providing someone to talk to. After divorce, children may find it difficult to talk to one parent about their feelings toward the other. A dog or cat offers no retribution and isn't judgmental in its behavior with he child. This is especially important for a quiet, more sensitive and withdrawn child. Pets lend a much-needed ear to a child's secret feelings.

6. Triangling. Often what a child wants to tell a parent is instead told to the family pet. A parent can learn a great deal about a child's feelings by listening to his or her conversation with the family pet.

7. Helping a single parent maintain consistent rules and discipline. Feeding, walking and caring for a pet are activities that provide a child with a sense of discipline.

8. Providing a feeling of self-worth. Pets boost a child's self-image, especially if he or she is feeling the blame for a divorce. Training a pet can give a child a sense of mastery over the outside world.

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East Side routs Warriors

Win sets up SWC showdown Friday vs. Kahoks

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — East St. Louis' 74-45 win over the Warriors on Saturday made sure of a couple of things.

One is that the Flyers were more than capable of handling Granite City even while playing far below their usual standards. Another is that the Warriors will have to win Friday at Alton to avoid finishing in a tie for last place in the Southwestern Conference.

East Side (8-1 in the SWC, 20-5 overall) will play at Collinsville (9-0, 20-6) on Friday in a bid to earn a share of the league title. The Flyers got 21 points apiece



KENDALL PEABODY of East St. Louis makes a pass between Warrior seniors Brett Ware (22), Dave Wickman and Matti Cook (34).

from seniors Ian Stanback and Ronald Scott and cruised to the easy victory Saturday.

The Warriors, playing their final regular-season home game, started an all-senior lineup in the first and third quarters. Sophomore Brian Smith still managed a team-high 12 points and senior Matt Cook added 11 as he made three three-pointers.

But the Flyers, despite what both coaches felt was a less-than-scintillating effort, were never really in serious trouble. Granite City lost its eighth straight game and fell to 2-7 in the conference and 9-14 overall.

"I don't know if we're quite ready for Collinsville or anybody else," said Flyer coach James McIn. "We made a lot of mistakes tonight. We had a big game at home last night (an 87-67 win over Cahokia on Friday), and we didn't take control until the fourth quarter. We spent the week getting ready for both games, although we really didn't concentrate on this one until about Thursday."

"They didn't play real hard," said Warrior coach Bill Ohlen-

dorf. "You would think they would be ready to play this one since they had to win to stay in the conference race. But they struggled with Cahokia on Friday. They won by 20, but James said it was a weird 20-point game. I think East St. Louis was down by a couple points at half-time."

The Warriors' all-senior lineup of John Van Buskirk, Cook, Joe

Wallace, Bret Ware and Dave Wickman stayed with the Flyers very well in the first quarter. Cook nailed a pair of three-pointers late in the quarter to cut the margin to 15-12 and Wickman had four points.

But the 6-3 Stanback had 10 points in the second quarter and Scott added a three-pointer from the left corner at the buzzer for a 34-20 East Side lead. Kendall

Peabody opened the second half with a three-pointer and the Warriors never got closer than 16 the rest of the way.

"I'm happy with our kids," said Ohlendorf. "They competed, and that's all we can ask of them against a team like this. David Wickman did a good job while he was in there and so did Bret Ware. East Side has one (See WARRIORS, Page 12A)

Van Buskirk says yes to Indiana U.

John Van Buskirk made a verbal commitment Monday to play college soccer at the University of Indiana.

Van Buskirk, an All-American as a senior for the Warriors in 1989, can't sign a letter of intent until April. But Indiana had the inside track all the way. The midfielder, one of the best — if not the best — soccer players in Warrior history had also visited the University of Connecticut and Drake University.

He visited Drake the weekend before last and made his decision shortly thereafter. Van Buskirk had visited the Indiana campus in Bloomington in November.

Indiana has one of the top NCAA Division I programs in the country. The Hoosiers are past national champions.

Van Buskirk scored 19 goals and 11 assists while leading the Warriors to their ninth state title last fall. He started for the varsity all four years — totaling 33 goals and 31 assists — and was also an all-state tournament player as a sophomore for the 1987 state champions.



John Van Buskirk ... giving his word

Jerry Richardson and Matt Cook, other captains of the 1989 team, have also verbally committed to colleges. Richardson gave his word to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and Cook to Eastern Illinois.

Smith, Trojans blast 'Cats; Devils tonight

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

FREEBURG — There wasn't a lot of design to Monday's opening game of the Freeburg Class A Regional. It was strictly run, run, run until somebody dropped.

The Trojans had a lot more endurance than the Lovejoy Wildcats and cruised to a 91-53 win. That sets up what every Trojan wants from the minute he becomes a Trojan — a shot at the Venice Red Devils, with the loser going home for the season.

That will happen Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. when Madison (13-11) takes on the top-seeded Devils (22-5) in the regional semifinal. The winner will play in the regional title game Friday

Freeburg Regional

Monday, Feb. 19
MADISON 9, Lovejoy 53
Tuesday, Feb. 20
Game 2: Lebanon (25-4) vs. Duplo (13-10), 8:30 p.m.
Game 3: Freeburg (16-6) vs. Althoff (13-12), 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Game 4: VENICE (22-5) vs. MADISON (13-11), 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22
Game 5: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23
Championship game
Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:30 p.m.

at 7:30 while the loser hangs up the uniform and goes outside for the summer.

"All of our players wanted another shot at Venice," said Trojan coach Al Collins. "I just hope we won't go down easy." (See TROJANS, Page 11A)

Cahokia's Sims takes state wrestling title at 145 pounds

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

CHAMPAIGN — Nehmia Sims brought some pride back to the metro east by claiming the 145-pound Class AA title on Saturday at the 53rd Annual Illinois High School Association State Wrestling Tournament.

Sims (40-1-1) defeated Craig Swenson of Glenbrook South 11-3 in the title match. He became the first metro east wrestler to win a state title since Kip Kristoff of Cicero Memorial took the 145-pound title in 1985. The victory also gives Sims the honor of becoming Cahokia's second state champion. Keith Cruise won the Heavyweight championship in 1981.

"It was a gratifying feat for Sims, who had to overcome a strong field of northern competition to take the title."

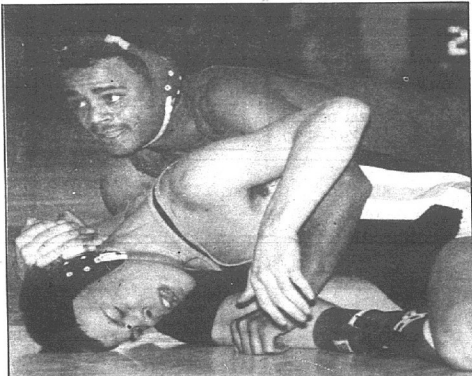
"I just put in a solid six minutes of wrestling," said Sims, who was sucking for air following his title match. "There was no pressure on me to win the title, but I had something to prove to myself. I had a disappointing performance here last year, so I was out to do something about it."

"I expected to place high in the state tournament and I never put myself down when I came to winning the state championship. I wasn't overconfident, but I wasn't timid either. I knew that if I wrestled hard in my four matches, I had a chance to take it all."

Following a scoreless first period in the title match, Swenson (39-4) took a 1-0 lead on an escape in the second period. But Sims quickly took control of the match by applying his trademark takedown as he scored with 39 seconds left in the stanza. Leading 2-1, Sims never looked back as he increased his advantage to 5-2 with 1:44 left in the match.

"(Swenson) was a tough wrestler," said Sims. "And I had to earn everything I got against him. It seemed like he didn't want to hook up with me, so I just took advantage of what he gave me."

"I had to take the angles on him and place my shots. It was



NEHMIA SIMS of Cahokia was the metro east's first state wrestling champion since 1985.

a tough match and I had to shake him around the mat to create some of my openings."

"Once Nehmia got that three-point lead I knew he was in total control," said Cahokia coach Russ Baum. "And he went after that weakness and capitalized on it. He made up for his disappointing effort last year in a big way."

Sims, who began the season at 152 pounds, moved to 145 right after the Granite City Holiday Tournament. Since he made the move, Sims has put together a 23-match unbeaten streak (27-0-1).

"I don't think I would have won the title at 152," said Sims. "That was a tougher weight class and I would have been even smaller in that division. Heck, I probably was the smallest 145-pounder in the field."

off. And once I had him on his back, I knew the advantage was in my favor."

"Nehmia told me that he thought Bracken was running out of gas," said Baum. "And he went after that weakness and capitalized on it. He made up for his disappointing effort last year in a big way."

NOTES: Sims' teammate, Lance Taylor, was the only other metro east wrestler to place in the tournament. Taylor, a senior 135-pounder, took fifth place.

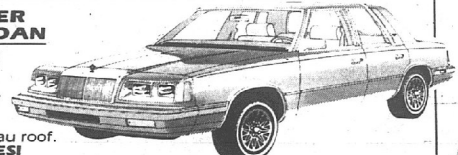
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BOYS OFFENSE

School, Record	Avg.	Points
Lebanon (22-3)	84.4	20.0
Westlin (23-4)	81.8	20.0
E. St. Louis (20-5)	80.4	19.9
Southwestern (23-2)	78.3	19.8
VENICE (22-5)	75.5	19.4
Dupo (13-10)	73.3	19.0
Lincoln (13-7)	69.9	18.6
Alton (7-13)	69.7	18.6
Marquette (18-8)	68.4	18.6
Carrollton (22-3)	68.0	18.6
Civil Memorial (15-9)	66.3	18.6
Metro East (13-10)	66.1	18.6
Marquette (18-8)	66.0	18.6
Calhoun (12-11)	65.7	18.6
MADISON (12-11)	65.0	18.6

DEFENSE

School, Record	Avg.	Points
Collinsville (20-5)	47.7	18.6
Mater Dei (20-5)	48.1	18.6
Carrollton (22-3)	52.6	18.6
Valmeyer (12-13)	52.7	18.6
E. St. Louis (20-5)	52.9	18.6
Marquette (18-8)	53.4	18.6
O'Fallon (9-11)	53.6	18.6
Southwestern (23-2)	55.1	18.6
GRANITE CITY (14-14)	55.3	18.6
Civil Memorial (15-9)	55.9	18.6
Lincoln (13-7)	56.0	18.6
Metro East (13-10)	56.7	18.6
Belleville (13-11)	57.2	18.6
Wood River (11-13)	57.4	18.6
Highland (16-7)	58.6	18.6
Waterloo (11-14)	59.0	18.6
Westlin (23-4)	59.4	18.6
Columbia (7-7)	59.9	18.6
VENICE (22-5)	60.1	18.6

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Player, School	Pts.	Avg.
Paul Lusk, Westlin	676	26.2
Kevin Caldwell, Alton	503	27.9
Cuozzo Martin, Lincoln	458	26.8
Kyle Price, Carrollton	403	24.1
E. C. CLAGGETT, VENICE	407	22.5
Chad Michael, Highland	508	22.1
S. Watson, SW Plaza	514	22.4
Ian Stanback, ESL	526	21.2
Derek Dunham, J.Ville	404	20.2

Richard Keene, C.Ville	500	20.0
Steve Ogden, Lebanon	539	20.0
Tim Baalman, Calhoun	459	20.0
Tim Meyer, Gbault	488	19.9
Brent Brede, Westlin	498	19.8
G. McKinney, Lincoln	384	19.2
Jason Mallot, Red Bud	513	19.0
D. Schleppe, Lebanon	501	18.6
A. MAYS, MADISON	420	18.3

REBOUNDS (Total, Avg.)	Emmanuel Rogers, Cahokia, 107, 13.4; Cuozzo Martin, Lincoln, 212, 12.5; ANTONIO SMITH, MADISON, 239, 11.4; Brent Brede, Westlin, 281, 11.2; Tim Baalman, Calhoun, 247, 10.7; Ian Stanback, E. St. Louis, 287, 10.7; Eulian Riddle, O'Fallon, 195, 9.7; Mike Rosier, Edwardsville, 252, 9.7; Rick Newman, Calhoun, 223, 8.7; Kyle Price, Carrollton, 240, 8.6; Marc Meschke, Metro East, 221, 8.6; JEFF SMITH, GRANITE CITY, 211, 9.8.
3PT FG (Made, Avg, Made/Game)	— Dan Biegler, Belleville W, 72, 3.0; Richard Keene, Collinsville, 69, 2.7; Tony Formo, Lebanon, 74, 2.7; Jason Mallot, Red Bud, 73, 2.7; Kevin Caldwell, Alton, 46, 2.5; Mark Untersch, Valmeyer, 56, 2.5; Tom Price, Edwardsville, 54, 2.4; Brett Heifer, Waterloo, 61, 2.4; John Birchler, Gbault, 51, 2.2; ERWIN CLAGGETT, VENICE, 763.
FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE	— Todd Kunz, Southwestern, .850; Mike Brink, Bud, .836; Kevin Caldwell, Alton, .833; Emmanuel Rogers, Cahokia, .833; Jay Snyder, Highland, .821; Brent Brede, Westlin, .815; Chad Owsley, Roxana, .800; Rick Newman, Calhoun, .796; Jim Janssen, Freeburg, .796; Tony Johnson, Valmeyer, .796; Mike Chaney, Collinsville, .791; Marty Lowry, Columbia, .788; Josh Lanter, Freeburg, .781; Jason Mallot, Red Bud, .780; Jonathan Denney, Civil Memorial, .780; Joe Blasigim, Edwardsville, .779; Cuozzo Martin, Lincoln, .775; Steve Ogden, Lebanon, .769; Brett Heifer, Waterloo, .768; Drake Marshall, Alton, .767; Douglas Schleppe, Lebanon, .764; ERWIN CLAGGETT, VENICE, .763.
ASSISTS (Total, Avg.)	— Brian Karvinen, Cahokia, 173, 8.7; BRENNAN WIMBERLY, MADISON, 184, 8.0; Todd Grig, Southwestern, 182, 7.3; Jay Snyder, Highland, 161, 7.0; Bubby Monro, Dupo, 148, 6.4; Brad Etter, Mater Dei, 134, 6.1; Tim Brannan, Carrollton, 148, 5.8; JOHN WHITE, VENICE, 166, 5.8; Scott Gorman, Columbia, 132, 5.7; Paul Lusk, Westlin, 123, 5.7; JOHN VAN BUSKIRK, GRANITE CITY, 130, 5.7; Mark Little, Edwardsville, 106, 5.5; Jim Janssen, Freeburg, 135, 5.3; Donnie Martin, Metro East, 117, 5.1; Josh Lanter, Freeburg, 116, 5.0; Jonathan Denney, Civil Memorial, 107, 4.9; Bob Krayl, Calhoun, 105, 4.8; Paul Johnson, Marquette, 124, 4.8; Chad Gildig, O'Fallon, 85, 4.8; Stanford Riley, Lincoln, 84, 4.7; Mark Untersch, Valmeyer, 107, 4.7; ANDRE MAYS, MADISON, 105, 4.6; Ryan Church, Jerseyville, 97, 4.4.

STEAD (Total, Avg.)	— ANDRE MAYS, MADISON, 115, 5.0; Mark Little, Edwardsville, 73, 3.0; Cuozzo Martin, Lincoln, 59, 3.5; Brad Lewis, Marquette, 83, 3.5; Brian Karvinen, Cahokia, 67, 3.4; Emmanuel Rogers, Cahokia, 26, 3.3; Eric Robinson, Mascoutah, 58, 3.2; BRENNAN WIMBERLY, MADISON, 73, 3.2; Jamil Jackson, Edwardsville, 68, 3.1; JOHN VAN BUSKIRK, GRANITE CITY, 70, 3.0.
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GIRLS OFFENSE

School, Record	Avg.	Points
Lincoln (22-0)	66.9	18.6
Jerseyville (26-2)	64.5	18.6
Mater Dei (25-3)	62.5	18.6
Carrollton (19-7)	59.9	18.6
Southwestern (23-4)	59.0	18.6
Belleville W (23-3)	57.9	18.6
Westlin (17-10)	57.3	18.6
Alton (12-10)	57.1	18.6
GRANITE CITY (18-6)	57.0	18.6
Civil Memorial (15-7)	56.3	18.6
Edwardsville (15-13)	56.3	18.6
Highland (19-4)	56.3	18.6
Belleville E (17-7)	55.1	18.6
Mascoutah (13-10)	53.4	18.6
Southwestern (23-4)	52.0	18.6
MADISON (13-13)	50.7	18.6

DEFENSE

School, Record	Avg.	Points
Lincoln (22-0)	32.9	18.6
Jerseyville (26-2)	34.0	18.6
Belleville W (23-3)	37.0	18.6
Highland (19-4)	38.8	18.6
Belleville W (23-4)	40.0	18.6
Marquette (15-8)	40.0	18.6
Mater Dei (25-3)	41.0	18.6
Columbia (13-9)	44.0	18.6

Trojans

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The Trojans won't be easy at all if they come out flying offensively like they did Monday. Junior Antonio Smith carried the big gun as Madison scored 32 points in the first quarter and 48 in the first half.

Smith, one of the area's leading rebounders, exploded for his biggest scoring night of the season. He had 14 points in the first quarter, 20 in the first half and 27 for the game. Smith also had his typical rebounding night with 11.

"It's about time for Antonio to have a good game scoring," said Collins. "He's only averaged about 10 minutes the last three games because of foul trouble and we had to sit him out one game. We talked about it. He just wasn't shooting or rebounding like he should."

Smith wasted little time. He hit two shots in the first 25 seconds and Madison was off and running. For the game, the 6-3 forward made 13 of 17 shots. Leading scorer Andre Mays chipped in with 14 points and six assists while leading to his area-leading total with five steals.

Senior Lamont Cook led the Wildcats (8-13) with 15 points. Loveloy took the ball to the basket all night, rarely setting up on offense. They trailed only 17-14 until the Trojans ran off a 15-4 stretch at the end of the first quarter.

The Wildcats were still within 13 points late in the third quarter, but Wimberly got two steals in a row to key a nine-point run. Smith finished it off with a three-point play to make it 69-47 after three quarters. Madison

SATURDAY				
MADISON	18	15	25	10-67
CANOKIA	17	15	18	25-76
MADISON: G. Griggs 16, Smith 12, Wimberly 12, Mays 10, Lott 8, Walker 7, Hughes 2. FG-26 (4 3-pointers), FT-11, PP-28.				
CANOKIA: Ferguson 21, Rogers 18, Kervin 15 (14 assists), Conney 12 (12 rebounds), Lockett 7, Brown 2, Cozart 2, Willingham 1. FG-29 (4 3-pointers), FT-17, PP-19.				

MONDAY				
LOVEJOY	19	18	10	6-33
MADISON	32	18	21	22-91
LOVEJOY: Cook 15 (1 3-pointer), Hardin 12, Clark 5, Hoskins 5 (1 3-pointer), Miller 4, Moore 4, Woolfork 4, Arnold 3. FG-24/68 (2 3-pointers), FT-3/19, PF-26.				
MADISON: Smith 27 (11 rebounds), Mays 14 (5 assists, 5 steals), G. Griggs 11, Lott 11 (1 3-pointer), Wimberly 10 (10 assists), C. Griggs 7, Hughes 4 (1 3-pointer), Mason 4, Walker 2, Rouds 1, P-27 (8), 3-pointers, FT-17, 11-13				

then scored the first 12 points of the fourth quarter for a 21-0 spurt and an 87-57 lead.

"Everything clicked on offense tonight," said Collins. "I just hope we don't forget how to do it Wednesday. We'll have to keep the same level of offense and play much better defense."

"Venice has shooters all over the place. But we feel a lot better playing them on a neutral court. We've improved a lot since we played them at their place, but sometimes it looks like we haven't. It's anybody's game, but Venice's players have that winning spirit. They have won lots of big games in the last few years."

Including every game against the Trojans for five years (10 games). Madison hasn't beaten the Red Devils since 1985, the last time the Trojans won a regional. That's one streak Collins and his young group of Trojans would like to end.

"It's anybody's game on a neutral court," said Collins. That will be determined tonight.

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great player (Stanback) and we think Scott and Peabody are pretty good ones too. I think they're the most talented team in the area."

But can they beat the Kahoks in Fletcher Gym? Collinsville won 47-45 at East Side on Dec. 23 to gain the upper hand.

"It was so cold that week that we couldn't practice like we wanted," said Moton. "So it's hard to compare that game with other ones. And we threw the ball away at the end and they hit a shot at the buzzer to win it. 'Collinsville is tough at home. I hope we can give them a game.'"

"East St. Louis will have to keep Collinsville from controlling the pace," said Ohlendorf. "They just have to keep in mind what they're trying to accomplish. I don't know how much they've matured, but the two games with Lincoln had to help. But Collinsville is a different type of team. East Side will just have to put all the other stuff (the Kahoks' tradition, e.g. 38 SWC titles) out of their minds and play."

Collinsville is going for its fourth straight conference title. Meanwhile, the Warriors, who finished dead last in the conference the last two years, lead Alton (1-8, 7-13) by a game at the bottom of the standings. Granite City's last win was an 81-80 decision over the Redbirds.

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King Cake Spices Up Carnival

By Janice Donham
Journal Food Editor

Everyone crowds around when it's time to celebrate Mardi Gras New Orleans-style.

As much a part of the season as masks and music, Creole and Cajun foods spice up the carnival designed to see out the season of merriment before Lent begins its somber trek toward Easter. The true reveler always celebrates with a King cake.

Steve Beindiek, a 1981 graduate of Tulane University in New Orleans, remembers King cake as an extended treat of the carnival season.

"For us it was a sheet cake that traditionally is decorated with icing in the Mardi Gras colors—purple, yellow and green," Beindiek said. "Typically what is baked into the cake is just a little plastic baby doll or a trinket. Then you slice up the cake. Whoever had the piece with the doll was responsible for bringing the cake the next time."

The custom begins Jan. 6 on Twelfth Night, the feast day marking the visit of the Wise Men or Three Kings of the East to the Christ Child in Bethlehem. Each week following Twelfth Night there is a King cake party, stemming from the Spanish tradition of a Twelfth Night ball. Blend this with the French custom of serving puff pastry on Twelfth Night and it is easy to see how sumptuous balls and King cakes became part of the weekly event.

In practice, finding the trinket also determines the party queen and king—who not only provide the cake, but also earn the right to host the next party.

Beindiek, now Tulane's St. Louis alumni admissions committee chairperson, says he and his school friends always hosted the first party on the big Mardi Gras celebration day, usually at about 7 a.m., so everyone could get to the parade later.

Now Beindiek and local friends get together to eat before heading to the Mardi Gras party in Soulard. Some years feasting is more elaborate than others. When there is little preparation time, they gather with Popeye's fried chicken, which they ate often in school, Beindiek says. This year, because several New Orleans bakeries now sell them by mail, Beindiek plans to include a King cake in the annual event.

The most traditional King cake is a rich cinnamon-roll pastry braided, shaped into a circle and baked with the luminous Mardi Gras colors in sugar on top. Those who prefer puff pastry can fill it with anything luscious—like almond-flavored or praline-flavored cream, fruits and cheese. If the baby trinket is plastic, it is best to add it after baking the pastry, then cover the cake with icing. A pinto-bean can be used instead of a trinket. Simply push the bean into the dough before baking and let the dough rise around it.

King cake can be the centerpiece of a carnival brunch but pancakes are another traditional Mardi Gras food. In earlier times, the cook had to use up milk and eggs in the house before the spartan life of Lent began and pancakes were a delicious way to jazz them up. Because of this tradition, the day before Ash Wednesday sometimes is called Pancake Tuesday.

Your brunch menu can include crepes or pancakes with sweet or savory toppings. Sweet and Sour Meatballs, Creamy Key Lime Tart and favorite fresh fruits of the season. Enjoy a full-bodied coffee with dessert. Although chicory is a traditional flavor in New Orleans coffee, Spicy Mulled Coffee is another way to savor a full brew.

MARDI GRAS



Creamy Key Lime Tart

- 3 cups lightly sweetened toasted wheat and oat flakes or other cereal flakes or squares, crushed to 1½ cups
 - ¼ cup packed brown sugar
 - ¼ cup (½ stick) margarine or butter, melted
 - 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
 - 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated)
 - ½ cup lime juice
 - 1 tsp. freshly grated lime peel
 - 2 drops green food coloring, if desired
 - 1 cup frozen whipped topping, defrosted
- In medium bowl, combine cereal, sugar and margarine. Mix well. Press firmly on bottom and side of ungreased 9-inch fluted tart pan or 9-inch pie plate. Bake 8 to 9 minutes at 350° until lightly browned. Cool completely.
- In large bowl, beat cream cheese and milk. Slowly add juice, peel and food coloring, beating until smooth. Fold in whipped topping. Chill 1 hour or until set.
- Garnish with more lime peel and whipped topping, if desired.
- Makes 9 servings.

Spicy Mulled Coffee

- 8 cups brewed coffee
- ½ cup orange juice
- 8 sticks cinnamon
- 8 whole cloves
- 8 whole allspice
- 8 tsp. sugar
- Orange wedges, if desired

In medium saucepan over low heat, warm coffee, orange juice, cinnamon, cloves, allspice and sugar until steaming. Let stand 5 minutes to mull.

Discard allspice and cloves. Divide coffee and cinnamon sticks among cups. Serve with orange wedges.

Makes 8 cups.

Crab And Artichoke Crepe Towers

- 2 tbsp. margarine or butter
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 3 tbsp. flour
- 2½ cups milk
- ½ cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) frozen artichoke hearts
- 8 oz. frozen or canned crab
- 2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
- Salt and pepper, if desired
- 20 Almond Crepes

Prepare artichokes according to package directions. Chop coarsely.

In large saucepan over medium heat, melt margarine. Cook mushrooms and onion in margarine, stirring constantly, until onion is transparent. Stir in flour. Gradually add milk, stirring until sauce is smooth and has thickened slightly. Add cheese, artichokes, crab, parsley, salt and pepper.

Place 1 crepe on serving plate. Spread 2 tablespoons crab and artichoke filling on top. Repeat layers to form stack with 10 layers. Use remaining crepes and filling to form second stack.

Cut in wedges to serve.

Makes 8 main dish or 16 appetizer servings.

Almond Crepes: Crush 3 cups almond flake cereal to 1½ cups. Combine with 1½ cups flour and 3 eggs. Gradually add 2 cups milk and 3 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted. Beat until smooth. Refrigerate, covered, several hours or overnight to thicken batter.

When ready to use, batter should be consistency of heavy cream. If too thick, add 2 to 3 tablespoons milk; if too thin, add 2 to 3 tablespoons flour. Cook on lightly greased skillet. Four 2 tablespoons batter into pan. Tilt so batter covers bottom of pan. Cook until surface looks dry and is slightly brown. Invert pan so crepe falls on plate. Repeat to make 22 to 24 crepes.

Crepes can be made ahead of time, stacked between sheets of waxed paper, then frozen in a plastic bag.

Sweet And Sour Meatballs

- 1 lb. ground pork or beef
- ¾ cup crushed cereal flakes or ½ cup uncooked oats
- 1 egg, beaten
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion
- 2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tsp. soy sauce
- ¼ tsp. ginger
- ½ cup bottled sweet and sour sauce

In medium bowl, combine meat, cereal, egg, onion, parsley, soy sauce and ginger. Mix well but lightly.

Shape mixture into meatballs, using ½ tablespoon meat mixture for each. In lightly greased skillet over medium heat, cook meatballs until no longer pink, turning often. Drain.

Add sauce, stirring gently until all meatballs are coated and sauce is warm.

Makes about 45.

King Cake

- 2 pkg. dry yeast
- ½ cup very warm water
- 1¼ cups milk
- ¼ cup (1½ sticks) butter or margarine
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 tsp. grated lemon or orange rind
- 1 tsp. salt
- 6 to 7 cups flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- ½ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 tbsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp. nutmeg

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Heat milk with ¼ cup butter until butter melts. Add tepid milk to yeast mixture with ½ cup sugar and salt. Add 2 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Add eggs. Add remaining flour to make a soft dough.

Knead dough on floured board until smooth and satiny to 6 minutes. Roll in greased bowl to coat. Let rise, covered, in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Combine 1 cup sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Divide dough in half. Divide each half in three parts. Roll each to 9-by-12 inch rectangle. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon mixture. Roll tightly from long side. Braid three rolls lightly, pinching ends together and forming a ring. Let rise again until doubled.

Bake on greased baking sheet at 350° for 20 to 25 minutes. Insert baby trinket or bean from bottom. Let cake cool. Frost. Sprinkle with colored sugar in alternating gold, green and purple colors.

Frosting: Mix 3 cups confectioner's sugar; ½ cup (½ stick) butter or margarine, softened; ½ teaspoon vanilla, and about ¼ cup milk, adding juice from grated fruit by drops until it is spreadable.

For colored sugar, add 2 to 3 drops appropriate food coloring to 1 cup sugar. Coloring paste will give a more even color.

Makes 2 small King Cakes.

Tip: Put juice glass in center of rings while rising, if desired.

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Experts say smokers need more juice

By Janice Denham
Food editor

Health and nutrition experts now advise cigarette smokers to consume more vitamin C than non-smokers and also suggest anyone up to age 24 should take in extra calcium to avoid disabling bone disease.

These are two of the changes in the Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs) announced recently by a subcommittee of the Food and Nutrition Board. The new RDAs have been under study for two years, updating the ninth revision made in 1980.

Paul Thomas, staff scientist for the Food and Nutrition Board, coordinated the work of the committee and 20 consultants. He told members of the St. Louis Dietetic Association at a seminar at St. Luke's Hospital that scientists still provide a blanket with a large measure of safety because of a lack of definitive studies for many vitamins and minerals.

"This is the closest book to the Bible in nutrition, but it is not divinely inspired," he said. "The RDAs are for basically healthy people. And a varied diet is the best way to stay healthy."

The last edition based its recommendations on arbitrarily ide-

al weights and heights, whereas allowances now are based on actual median heights and weights.

"Smokers have a heavier turnover of vitamin C, so they need about 100 milligrams a day," Thomas said. "We are saying that because of their health-destructive habits, they probably need more than the regular RDA of vitamin C."

Smokers can consume 100 mg. vitamin C in less than two 6-ounce glasses of orange juice or their equivalent, while non-smokers need only 60 mg. or a single glass a day for average health.

The youthful age for needing 1,200 mg. calcium daily is extended because research suggests that peak bone mass probably is not achieved before age 25, even though longitudinal bone growth stops at about age 18. Four servings of dairy foods provide this amount.

Thomas said, "Osteoporosis is a medical condition in middle-aged women. But it's really young women who are laying down bone mass that we are concerned about helping. Our message is that Coke is not an adequate substitute for skim or low-fat milk."

Pregnant women received attention from the committee as well. Additional protein for women during pregnancy was decreased from 30 to 10 gm. per day. They are advised to increase their daily iron intake by an additional 15 mg.

More precise standards were set for vitamin K, which aids blood clotting, and selenium, which when deficient can affect the heart.

Thomas said the latest edition of the RDAs lists recommendations for protein, 11 vitamins and

7 minerals. Some fluctuation of need may be caused by illness or other factors.

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Boy Scout Troop 14

Scout troop captures first in winter events

Thirteen Scouts from Troop 14 participated in the Order of the Arrow Winter Events on Jan. 20. The event, held at the Edwardsville Township Park, drew 265 Scouts and leaders.

The three-day outing included such events as judging the Klondike sleds, previously built for the Klondike Derby; racing the sleds; participating in a tug-of-war competition; and taking part in a football toss and several patrol events.

Troop 14 won first place for its Best Sled Design entry. It also took first-place winner same category last year. The outstanding feature of the winning sled was the materials used in its construction. The sides of the sled were covered with deer skin.

Door to be 'locked' for activity

Eagle-Stone Worship Center, 1348 Iowa St., Madison, will sponsor a youth lock-in from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Feb. 22 at the YMCA. Chaperones will be present at all times, according to a spokesman.

Participants will be able to swim, but must bring their own towels and swimsuit. Lockers will be available free, but lockers will be needed. Participants also may bring their own board games, and balls and racquets for racquetball. Balls for volleyball, basketball and volleyball will be provided.

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furnished by assistant Scoutmaster Bob Bischoff, principal of Prather Grade School and the father of Troop 14 member Karl Bischoff. Tails from the skins were used to decorate the front and rear of the sled.

Attending from Troop 14 were: Karl Bischoff, Eris Vallo, Steve Benko, Scott Schaus, Aaron Burke, Darren Isbrecht, Dave Rudolph, Norman Richter Jr., Adam Ebrecht, Kevin Clark, Scott Bonds, Mike Kaminski and Jason Hensley.

Adult leaders accompanying the troop were Norman Richter Sr., scoutmaster; Mike Kaminski, assistant scoutmaster; Dan Vallo, committee member; and Dave Schaus, committee member.

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State officials visit

Chris W. Kubatzke Jr., Fraternal Order of Eagles state president of Freeport, and his wife, Charlene, and Sharon Deheave, Fraternal Order of Eagles state president of Springfield, and her husband, Lou, recently visited the local Eagles home.

Other dignitaries traveling to Granite City included: W.A. "Red" McCawley, past grand worthy president of Shiloh; Charles H. "Rabbit" Landfried Sr., junior past state president of Shiloh, and his wife, Dorothy; Paul Trinkle, past state president of Champaign, and wife, Phyllis; Bob Colbert, state trustee and Cancer Fund chairman of Alton; Floyd Culp, state chaplain of Palestine, and his wife, Millie; and Jack Prater, state trustee of Vernon, and wife, Mary.

Bob Stanton, state Eagle educational fund chairman of Granite City, and his wife, "Boo", Harold Love, State and Midwest regional chairman of the Eagles Kidney Fund, Illinois District 7 trustee and state and local publicity chairman; and Betty Rohn of Quincy, state auxiliary membership chairman.

Also attending were Aerie District 7 officers: junior past director, Stanton of Granite City; Bill Hemken, director, of Granite City; Charles Cuoco, vice director, of Alton; Guido Gasperin, chaplain, of Collinsville; Don Horn, secretary, of Granite City; Ellis Wiseman, treasurer, of Shiloh; Frank Kaufmann, inside guard, of Alton; Bill Walker, conductor, of Alton; and Joe Randazzo, trustee, of Alton.

On Saturday afternoon, an auxiliary meeting was held, chaired by Florence Stokes, Auxiliary 1126 president, and Deheave.

On Saturday evening, a dinner was held in the dining room. Nick Kostoff gave the prayer prior to dinner.

Ken Spencer, Aerie 1126 president, introduced guests and his corps of officers.

Speakers were Love, Landfried, Trinkle, McCawley and Kubatzke.

Kubatzke introduced his state officers and chairmen, and then he presented his State Presidents' Citations to Nick Kostoff, Randy Odum, Stokes and Jo Ann Spencer, for excellence in aerie and community work.

During Sunday afternoon, the monthly meeting of Eagles District 7 was conducted by Hemken, who had Love introduce the state and grand aerie officers present for the meeting. It was announced that there were 15 new candidates to be initiated into Aerie 1126.

The district ritual team held a formal initiation for new members: Darwin Burdulasas, Ronald Reeves, Maynard Stark, Joe Parente, Charles Shaffer, Richard Kostoff, Richard Beck, Donald Stone, Harold Tracy, Timothy Carney, Eugene Martin, Donald Adam, Jack Taylor, William Hogue and Kenneth Miles.

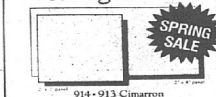
The interviewing team for the new members were Charles Wise and Cowboy Jacobs.

Officers for District 7 to serve in 1990 were installed by Kubatzke and McCawley. They included: Hemken, junior past director; Cuoco, director; Walter, vice director; Colbert, chaplain; Randazzo and Richard Aurand, trustees; Kaufmann, inside guard; Wiseman, treasurer; Stanton, conductor and Horn, secretary.

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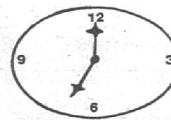
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Sorority social held at Char's

The monthly social of Eta Chapter, Phi Tau Omega Sorority, was held Jan. 30 at Char's Restaurant in Collinsville.

Hostesses were Debbie Gegus, Millie Greathouse, Dolores Sheridan and Kate Weddell.

Following dinner, a business session was held, with President Mary Hassler presiding.

Correspondence included an invitation to the 50th anniversary of the Kappa Nu Chapter in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Founders' Day Luncheon, to be hosted by the Beta Nu Chapter, Madison, on March 10.

Reports included: Debbie Gegus, historian, working on the Incentive Program to be presented at the annual convention in St. Louis in June; Jan Greathouse, vice president, who is chairman of the committee to present a variety act at the 1990 Convention Friday Night Party; and Eunice Hutscher, sergeant-at-arms, working on the stamp and label project.

Pledge Kathy Keck culminated her assignments and raffled a

hand-crafted wall hanging, which was won by Georgiana Van Buskirk. Bank Night was won by Hutscher; a 50/50 raffle by Janis Wolfe.

Cards were played and prizes awarded to Lorraine Butler, Dorothy Costello, Greathouse, Hassler, Hutscher, Van Buskirk, Wolfe and Mary Evelyn Yezcho. Also attending were: Jane Haug, Mary Lou Richeson, Hilda Schroeder and Martha Ruth Thomas.

The next social will be held Feb. 21, when Keck will be formally initiated into the sorority.

Hazardous waste Homemakers' topic

The Granite City Homemakers Unit met Feb. 6 at Namooki Presbyterian Church. LaNell Lesseg called the meeting to order.

Lunch was served by Paddock, Mary Radick and Ann Konopka.

The meeting resumed with a lesson on "Disposal of Hazardous Household Waste and Recycling of Household Waste." It was presented by Vera Lynn and Betty Woslon.

First Vice President Mary Thebeau reported next month's lesson would be presented by Freddy McElroy and Laura Travis. Hostesses will be Ann Miller, Anna Michel and Sophia Thomas.

The treasurer's report was given by Winifred Kelly. Second Vice President Evelyn Yezcho reported on the Feb. 19 kick-off dinner. Florence Stokes gave the family resources report.

LaNell discussed the upcoming district meeting on May 2, which Granite Homemakers will host.

Radick won attendance prize. Also in attendance were: Irma Taylor, Louise Thompson, Martha McElroy, Betty Goldasich, Frances Bury, Elizabeth Schmidt, Vincene Zerlan and guest Anna Kuzma.

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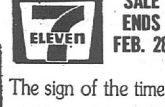
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Fonda is Iris King, a resident of a small industrial town in New England, widowed less than a year and living in a small home with her two children, sister and brother-in-law. The Kings are almost at the poverty level.

Iris suffers from equally poor emotional prospects, as she clings to the memories of her late husband and seems unable to escape the clutches of despair her spouse's death has caused.

De Niro is Stanley Cox, the illiterate co-worker who loses his job in the bakery goods company's cafeteria once it is learned he can't read. The cafeteria supervisor is worried that Stanley might accidentally put roach powder in the mashed potatoes, after looking at the food in the cafeteria, might be an improvement.

Stanley overcomes the distress of his embarrassment when he finally asks Iris to teach him how to read. This takes place in a painfully overdone scene in which Stanley, standing in the



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rain outside the bakery goods factory where Iris works, shouts his request at her as the bus she is riding pulls away. The fact that it is pouring down rain at the same time the afternoon sun is shining brightly is something we are supposed to overlook, but it is just one of many incongruities in this worthwhile but misty-eyed story.

For instance, Stanley lives in a garage that is without any closets, and he does odd jobs like working in a carwash and cleaning public restrooms; yet he dresses like an emerging yuppie, even showing up in a sport coat and tie on his first trip to the library. For a man who can't read or write, Stanley's vocabulary and usage are better than those of most English majors.

The scripting of "Stanley & Iris" brushes lightly on the truth while progressing toward its predictably happy ending.

In addition, Fonda is less than convincing as a blue-collar cutie who does doughnuts for a living.



JANE FONDA and Robert De Niro star in "Stanley & Iris."

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